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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2764  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Yukio NAKAJIMA

Appln. No.: 09/269,972

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Confirmation No.: 1844

Examiner: Eduardo Garcia-OTERO

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For: TIRE DESIGN METHOD, OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING APPARATUS, AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING STORED OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING PROGRAM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please consider the remarks  
as submitted herewith.

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